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ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 1-10

TO: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

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SUBJECT: Minimum Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Weekly Benefit Amount: October 1- December 31, 2009

1. Purpose. To transmit the subject computation for State Workforce Agency usage in computing minimum weekly DUA amounts for all major disasters declared during the first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2010.
2. Average Weekly Benefit Amount (AWBA) Utilization. As required by 20 CFR 625.6, the attached listing sets forth the 50 percent of AWBA computation applicable for major disasters declared during the first quarter of FY 2010 from October 1 through December 31, 2009.
3. Action Required. State Workforce Agency Administrators are requested to provide this information to appropriate staff and insure that the correct AWBA is utilized in determining the weekly DUA amount.
4. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
5. Attachment. Minimum Weekly Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Benefit Amount: October 1 – December 31, 2009.

RESCISSIONS None	EXPIRATION DATE October 9, 2010
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MINIMUM DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (DUA)  
 WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT: October 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009  
 BASED ON AWBA FOR TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT 7/1/2008 thru 6/30/2009

<u>STATES</u>	<u>AWBA</u>	<u>50% AWBA CALCULATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM WBA (ROUNDED)</u>
Alabama	204.43	102.22	103
Alaska	218.55	109.27	110
Arizona	220.21	110.10	111
Arkansas	274.81	137.41	138
California	307.23	153.62	154
Colorado	354.09	177.04	178
Connecticut	334.35	167.18	168
Delaware	261.92	130.96	131
District of Columbia	297.35	148.68	149
Florida	238.48	119.24	120
Georgia	279.94	139.97	140
Guam	305.29	N/A <sup>1</sup>	306
Hawaii	420.89	210.44	211
Idaho	277.03	138.52	139
Illinois	329.83	164.92	165
Indiana	305.19	152.60	153
Iowa	313.71	156.85	157
Kansas	343.15	171.57	172
Kentucky	308.18	154.09	155
Louisiana	220.38	110.19	111
Maine	276.82	138.41	139
Maryland	310.23	155.12	156
Massachusetts	409.13	204.57	205
Michigan	306.24	153.12	154
Minnesota	354.77	177.38	178
Mississippi	192.67	96.33	97
Missouri	254.02	127.01	128
Montana	259.38	129.69	130
Nebraska	247.39	123.70	124
Nevada	306.83	153.41	154
New Hampshire	276.24	138.12	139
New Jersey	389.79	194.90	195
New Mexico	289.38	144.69	145
New York	312.84	156.42	157
North Carolina	300.10	150.05	151
North Dakota	305.72	152.86	153
Ohio	310.55	155.28	156
Oklahoma	293.28	146.64	147
Oregon	312.31	156.16	157
Pennsylvania	346.67	173.34	174
Puerto Rico	113.16	56.58	57
Rhode Island	377.54	188.77	189
South Carolina	247.99	123.99	124
South Dakota	251.96	125.98	126
Tennessee	225.12	112.56	113
Texas	318.44	159.22	160
Utah	318.53	159.27	160
Vermont	304.64	152.32	153
Virgin Islands	324.07	162.03	163
Virginia	296.85	148.42	149
Washington	377.29	188.64	189
West Virginia	259.66	129.83	130
Wisconsin	282.87	141.43	142
Wyoming	340.99	170.50	171

<sup>1</sup> 50 Percent AWBA Not Applicable for Guam (See 20 CFR 625.6(c))  
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